

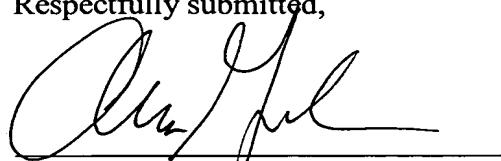
**Remarks**

Applicants submit this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to introduce new claims 40-45. New claim 40 finds descriptive support in original claim 3 and in the specification at page 4, lines 5-15 and 27-28. New claim 41 finds descriptive support in original claim 4 and in the specification at page 4, lines 5-15 and 25-31. New claim 42 finds descriptive support in original claims 5 and 11 and in the specification at page 4, line 32 to page 5, line 2, and at page 5, lines 21-22. New claim 43 finds descriptive support in original claims 6 and 11 and in the specification at page 5, lines 3-7 and 21-22. New claim 44 finds descriptive support in original claims 5 and 20 and in the specification at page 4, line 32 to page 5, line 2, and at page 6, lines 5-6. New claim 45 finds descriptive support in original claims 6 and 20 and in the specification at page 5, lines 3-7 and at page 6, lines 5-6. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825, applicants are also submitting herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing and the accompanying Statements in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(a) and 1.825(b). The Substitute Sequence Listing is being submitted in order to correct an inadvertent error relating to SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8. The amino acid sequences of originally filed SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8 are identical. This error resulted by inadvertently inserting a duplicate amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7 as SEQ ID NO:8. This error further caused the numbering of the subsequent sequences to be incorrect. Thus, the Substitute Sequence Listing deletes duplicative SEQ ID NO:8 and re-numbers the subsequent sequences as SEQ ID NOS:8-10. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Entry of the above amendments and the Substitute Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

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